Prostate Cancer: Research to Improve Screening, Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment

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Estimated New Cases*

				Males	Fem	ales		
	Prostate	217,730	28%			Breast	207,090	28%
Lung	& bronchus	116,750	15%			Lung & bronchus	105,770	14%
Cole	on & rectum	72,090	9%			Colon & rectum	70,480	10%
Urir	nary bladder	52,760	7%			Uterine corpus	43,470	6%
Melanoma	a of the skin	38,870	5%			Thyroid	33,930	5%
Non-Hodgkir	n lymphoma	35,380	4%			Non-Hodgkin lymp	homa 30,160	4%
Kidney &	renal pelvis	35,370	4%			Melanoma of the s	kin 29,260	4%
Oral cavit	y & pharynx	25,420	3%		h)	Kidney & renal pel	vis 22,870	3%
	Leukemia	24,690	3%			Ovary	21,880	3%
	Pancreas	21,370	3%			Pancreas	21,770	3%
	All Sites	789,620	100%			All Sites	739,940	100%

Estimated Deaths

			Males	Females	3		
Lung & bronchus	86,220	29%			Lung & bronchus	71,080	26%
Prostate	32,050	11%	1		Breast	39,840	15%
Colon & rectum	26,580	9%			Colon & rectum	24,790	9%
Pancreas	18,770	6%			Pancreas	18,030	7%
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	12,720	4%			Ovary	13,850	5%
Leukemia	12,660	4%			Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	9,500	4%
Esophagus	11,650	4%			Leukemia	9,180	3%
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	10,710	4%			Uterine Corpus	7,950	3%
Urinary bladder	10,410	3%			Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	6,190	2%
Kidney & renal pelvis	8,210	3%			Brain & other nervous system	5,720	2%
All Sites	299,200	100%			All Sites	270,290	100%

PCa Screening

"Prostate cancer is a serious health problem that affects thousands of men and their families. But before getting a PSA test, all men deserve to know what the science tells us about PSA screening: there is a very small potential benefit and significant potential harms. We encourage clinicians to consider this evidence and not screen their patients with a PSA test unless the individual being screened understands what is known about PSA screening and makes the personal decision that even a small possibility of benefit outweighs the known risk of harms." Grade D recommendation USPSTF Co-Chair Michael LeFevre, M.D., M.S.P.H. May 22, 2012

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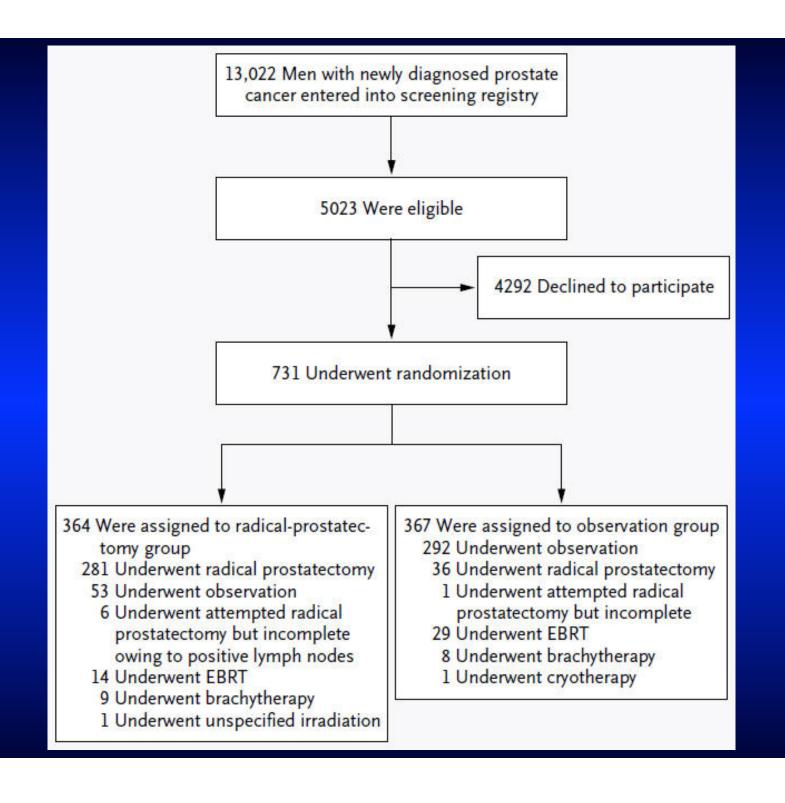
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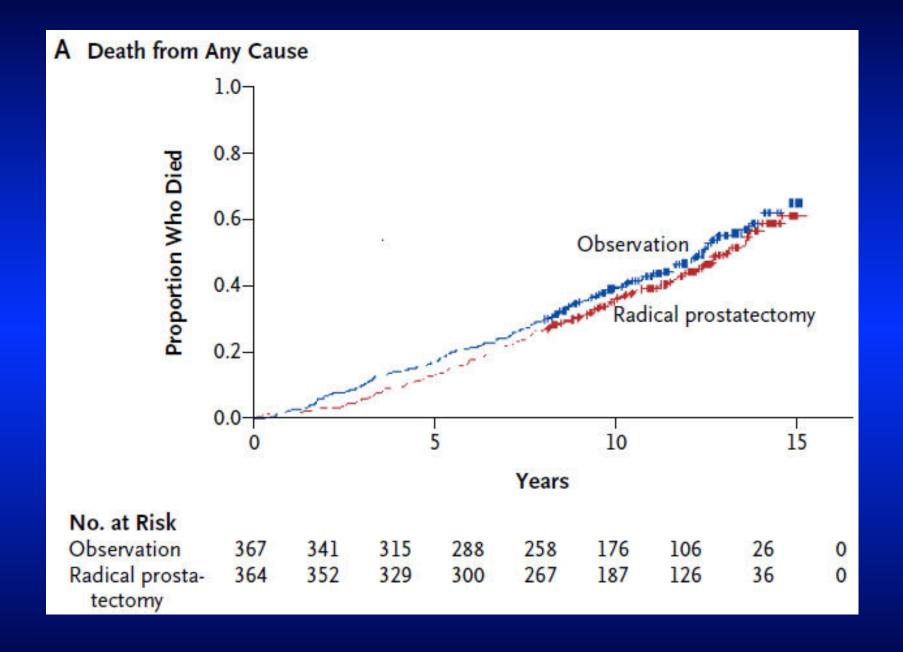
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Radical Prostatectomy versus Observation for Localized Prostate Cancer

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Compared to observation, prostatectomy did not significantly improve overall or cancer specific survival over a 12 yr period (PSA era) in localized <u>low risk</u> prostate cancer





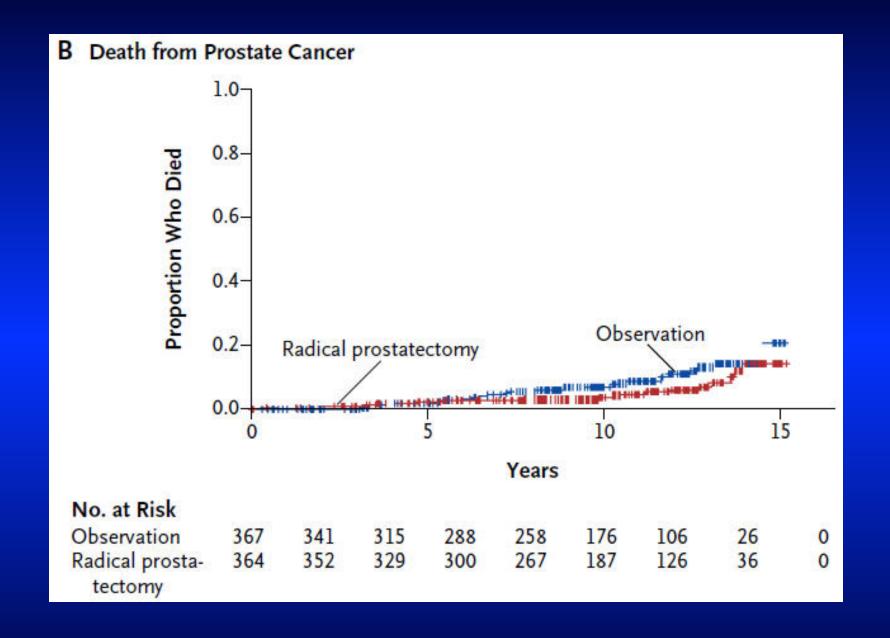


Table 2. Patient-Reported Urinary, Erectile, and Bowel Dysfunction at 2 Years, According to Study Group.*

Dysfunction	Radical Prostatectomy	Observation	P Value	
	no./tota			
Urinary incontinence†	49/287 (17.1)	18/284 (6.3)	<0.001	
Erectile dysfunction;	231/285 (81.1)	124/281 (44.1)	<0.001	
Bowel dysfunction§	35/286 (12.2)	32/282 (11.3)	0.74	

Summary

- Do not screen for prostate cancer with PSA
- When cancer discovered do not treat
- Is this the death of an entire medical specialty?

How does a physician screen and detect prostate cancer?

- DRE and PSA
- PSA leads to a blind, random 12 core prostate biopsy in the hopes you hit the cancer
- Often miss the lethal tumors and detect insignificant cancer

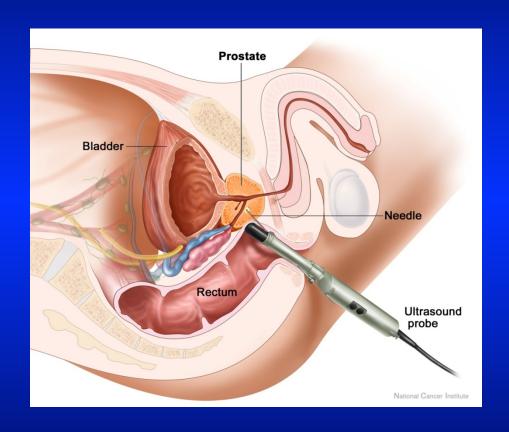
How does a physician screen and detect prostate cancer?

 Prostate cancer is the only solidorgan tumor currently diagnosed without routine imaging in the hopes of accidentally "hitting" the tumor

Prostate Cancer Detection Rate

- 6 core biopsy
 - 20 to 30%

12 core biopsy
 27 to 40%



When the biopsy is negative?

 "Physicians are frequently presented with the dilemma of a patient who has had one or more negative prostate biopsies yet continues to have an elevated PSA value or abnormal digital rectal examination of concern for prostate cancer."

Imaging Cancer

- Other solid tumors are imaged and biopsied directed into the tumor
- Where was imaging for prostate cancer?

Trans Rectal Ultrasound (TRUS)

- Few urologists use TRUS to look for areas suspicious for cancer
- 60% of ultrasoundmorphologically suspicious lesions are not cancer¹



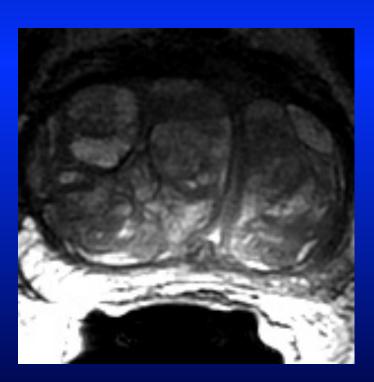
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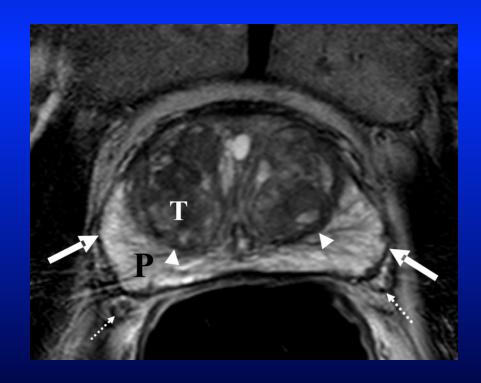
MRI of the Prostate

High resolution imaging of the prostate

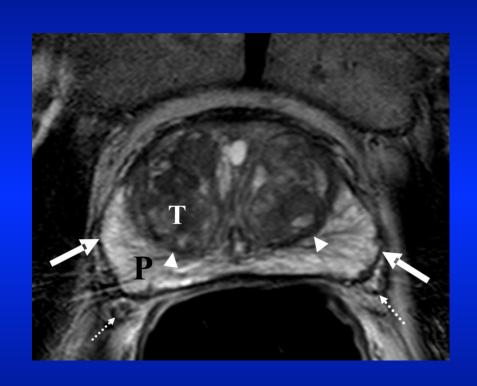
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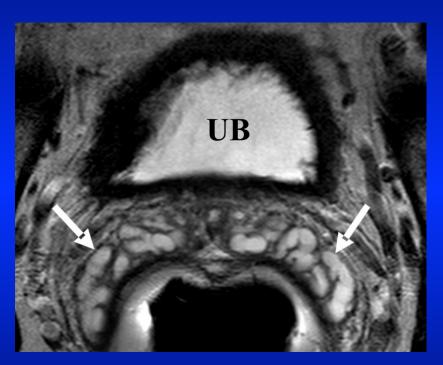


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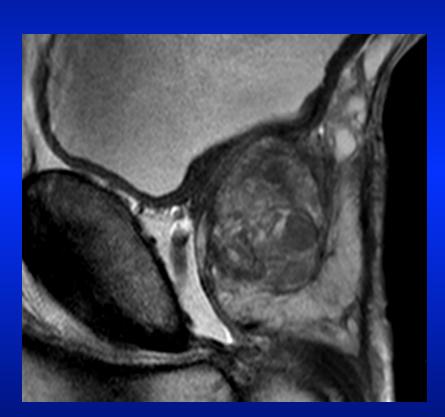
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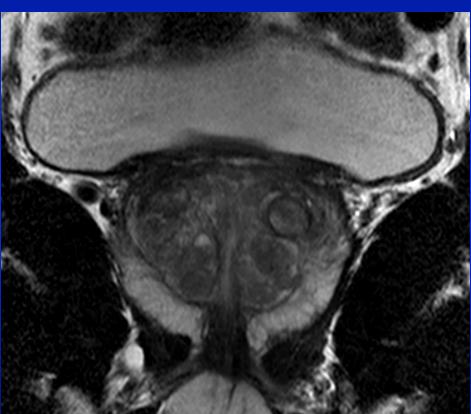




Axial T2 weighted MR images

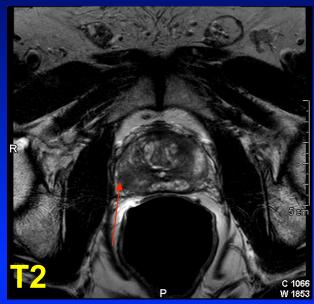
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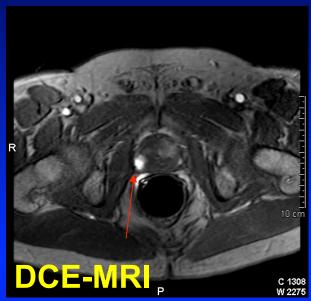


Sagittal and coronal T2 weighted MR images

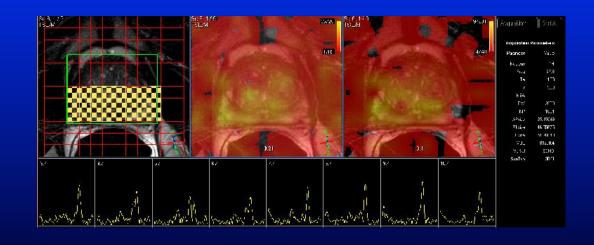
Multi-parametric 3Tesla endorectal MR Imaging of the prostate







Spectroscopy



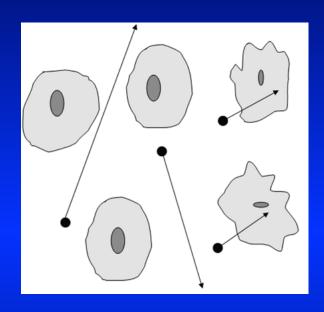
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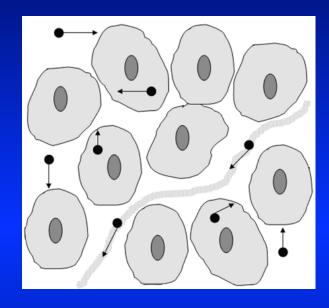
- Magnet Strength
 - 1.5 Tesla vs 3 Tesla
- Coil
 - Endorectal Coil, Body Surface Coil, or Both
- Parameters
 - **T2W**
 - DWI
 - DCE
 - MRS

Multi-Parametric Prostate MRI

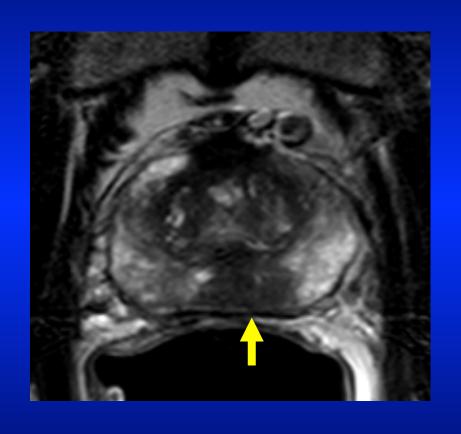
- T2W
- Diffusion Weighted (DWI- ADC map)
- DCE-MRI
- MRS

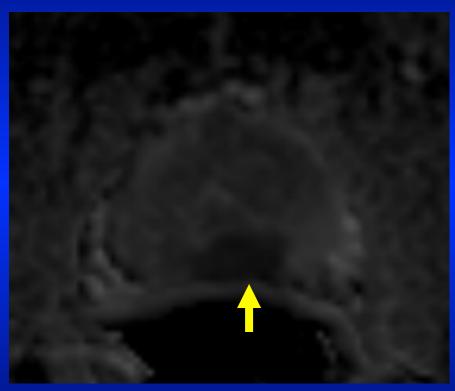
Diffusion Weighted MRI





- Evaluates the Brownian motion of free water within tissue
- Tissue diffusion is restricted with
 - increased cellularity
 - indication of prostate cancer
 - can correlate with gleason grade





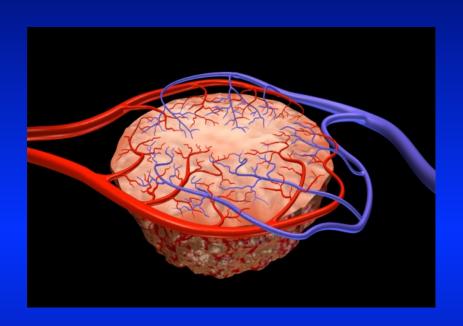
T2W

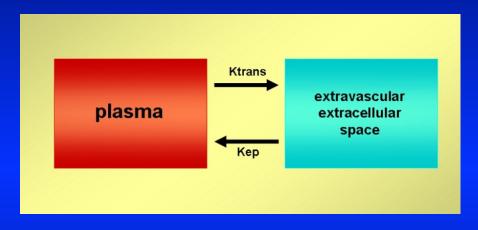
DWI- ADC map

Multi-Parametric Prostate MRI

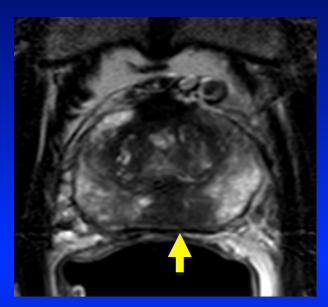
- T2W
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- Dynamic Contrast Enhanced (DCE)
- MRS

Dynamic Contrast Enhanced (DCE-MRI)

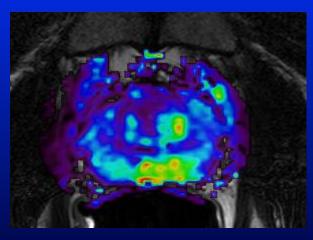




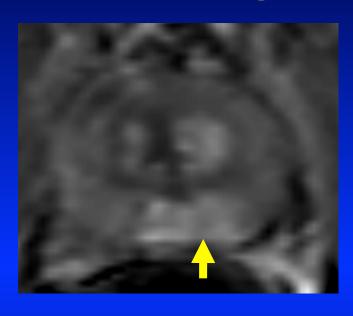
- Evaluates the vascularity of tumors
- Fast MR scanning sequences combined with the rapid administration of LMW Gd
- Prostate cancers show early and rapid enhancement and early washout



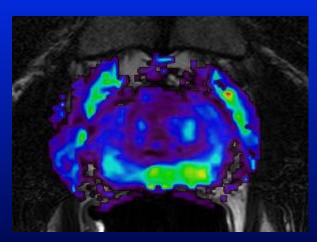
T2 weighted



Ktrans map



Raw DCE image

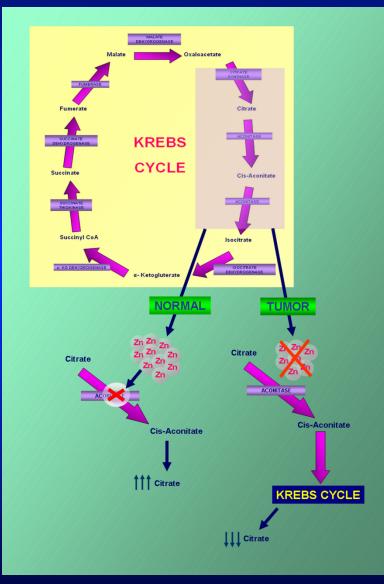


Kep map

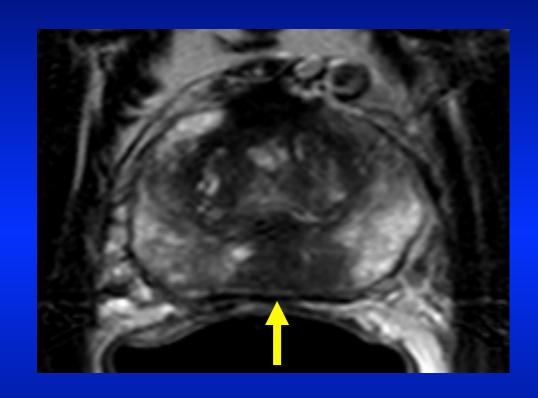
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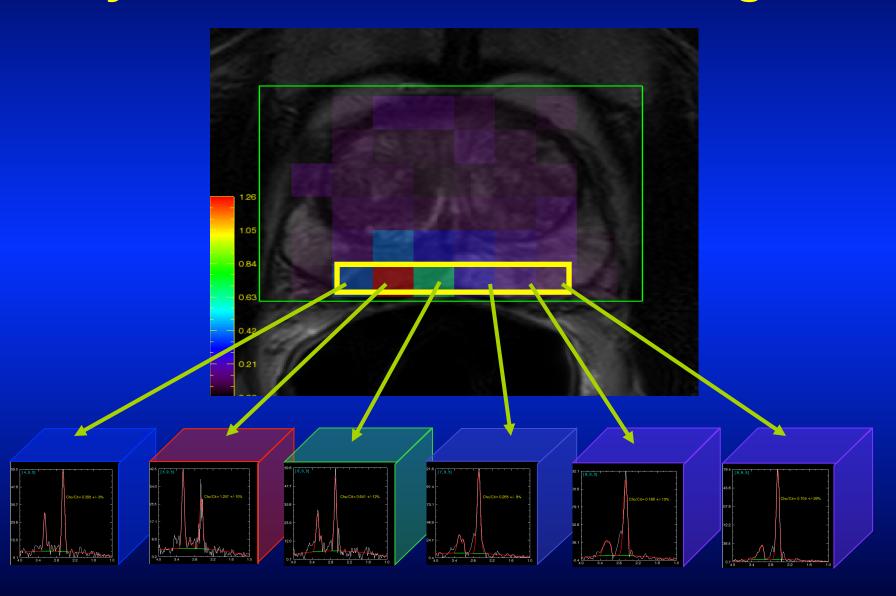
- T2W
- Diffusion Weighted (DWI- ADC map)
- DCE-MRI
- Spectroscopy (MRS)

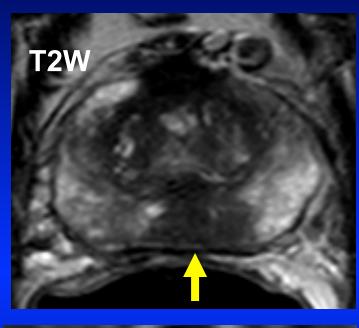
MR Spectroscopy (MRS)

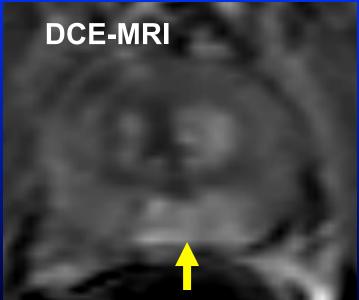


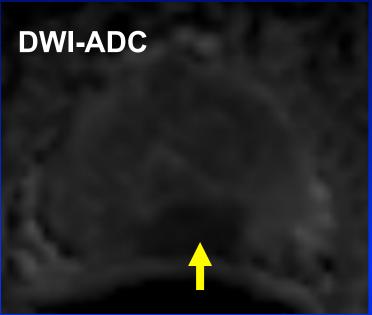
- Provides information about the cellular metabolites within the prostate gland by displaying the relative concentrations of some chemical compounds such as citrate, choline and creatine
- Normal prostate: citrate>>>>choline
- Prostate cancer: citrate↓ choline↑
- †choline level is related to increased cell turnover

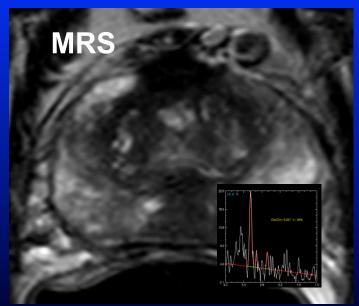












Fir	ndings o	of MRI moda		
T2W	DWI	DCE-MRI	MRS	Result
	_	_	_	Negative
+	-0	_	_	Low suspicious
<u> </u>	+	-		Low suspicious
+	+	-	=	Low suspicious
+	_	+	_	Low suspicious
+	_	_	+	Low suspicious
=	+	+	_	Low suspicious
-	+	_	+	Low suspicious
+	+	+	-	Moderate suspicious
+	-	+	+	Moderate suspicious
=	+	+	+	Moderate suspicious
+	+	+	+	High suspicious

NIH scoring system used for MRI evaluation

MRI and Histology Correlation for prostate cancer

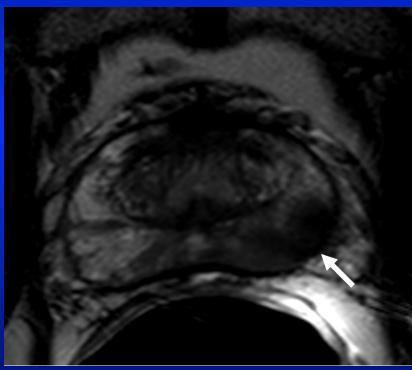
Protocol 04-CC-0109: Comprehensive Prostate MRI for the Evaluation of Prostate Cancer at 3.0T

Men undergo multi-parametric 3T endorectal coil MRI prior to radical prostatectomy

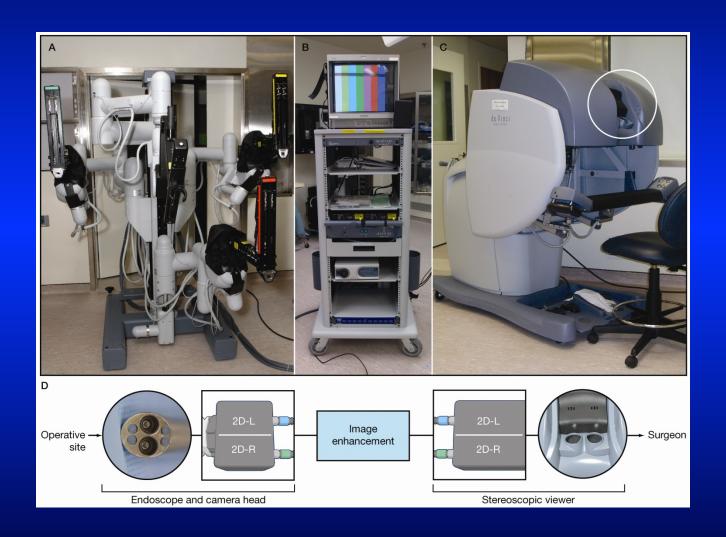
Prostate is whole mount sectioned and compared to MR's axial images

Prostate Cancer Localization with 3T erMRI: Correlation with Whole-Mount Histopathological Specimens

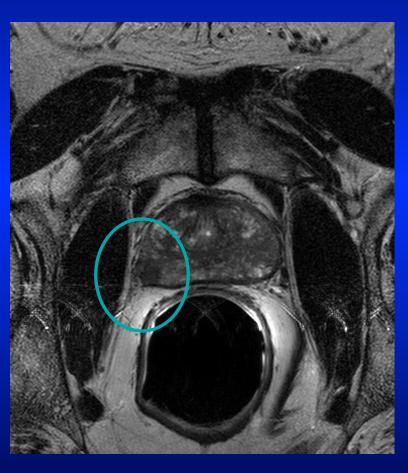




Robotic Radical Prostatectomy

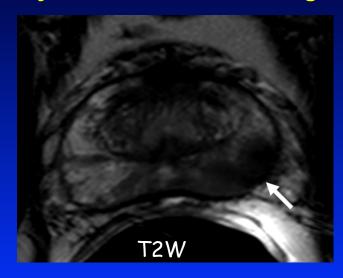


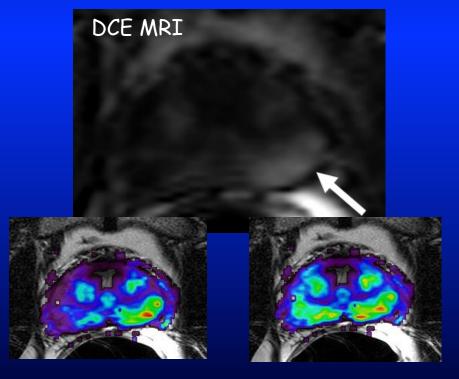
MRI / Path Correlation

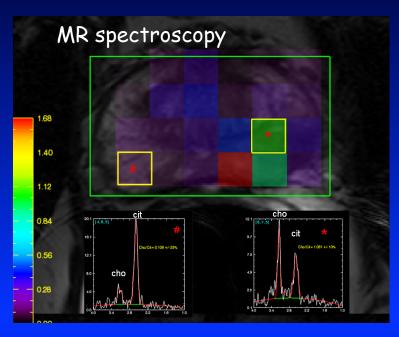


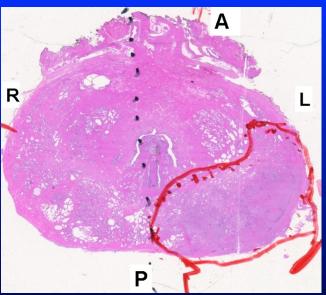


58-year-old male, PSA=7 ng/mL

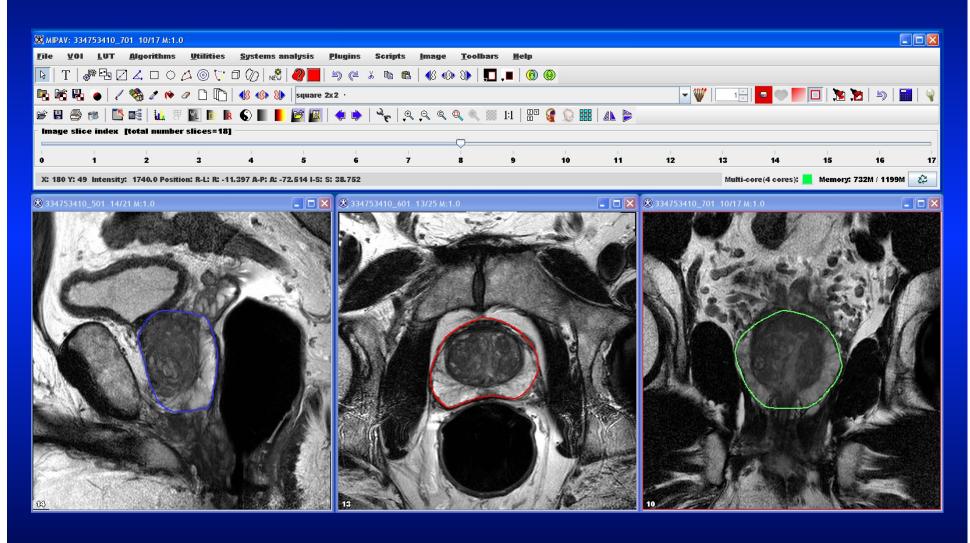




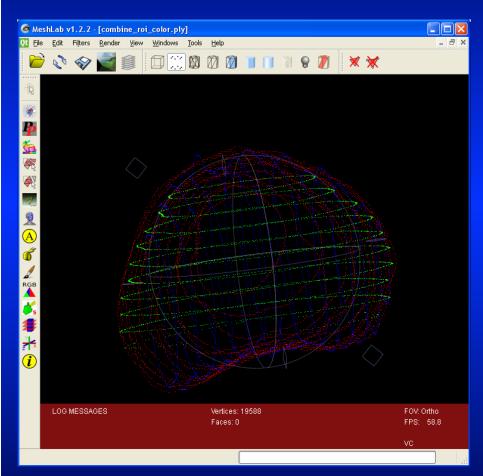


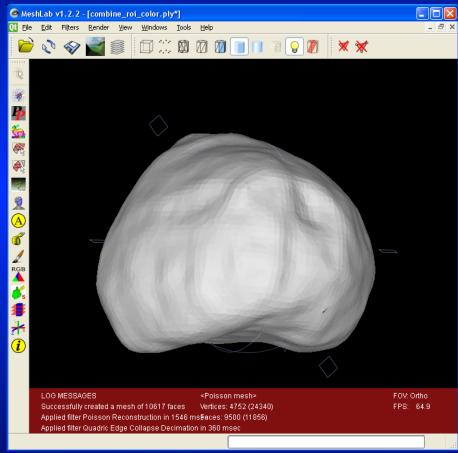


Prostate Segmentation

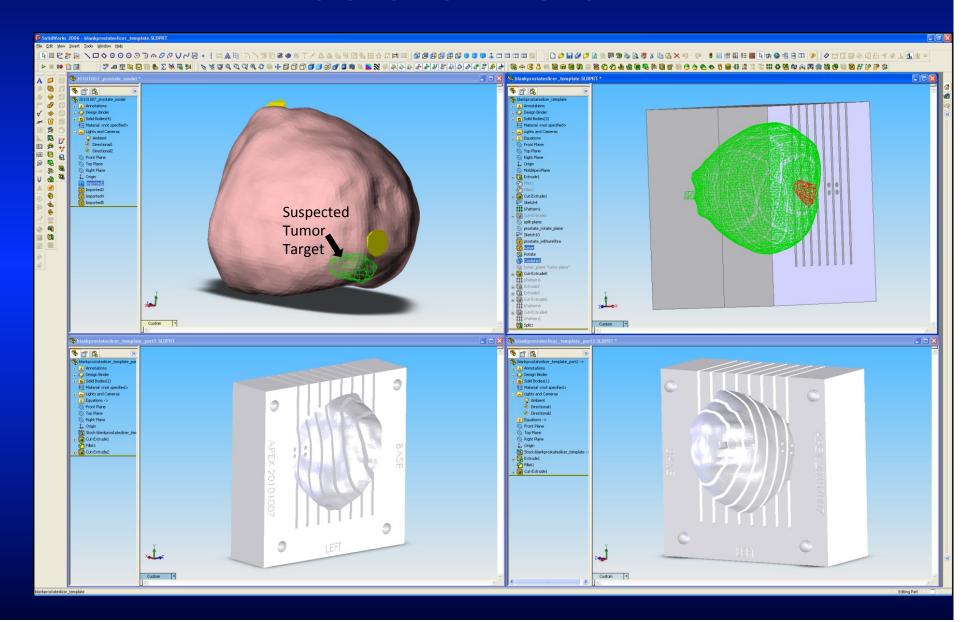


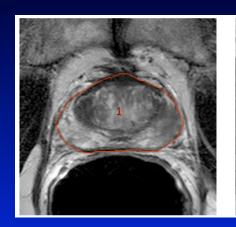
3D Modeling

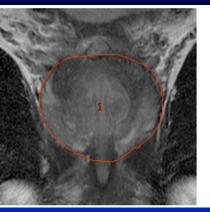


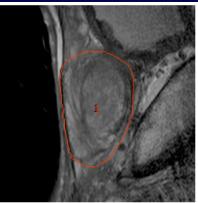


Prostate Mold



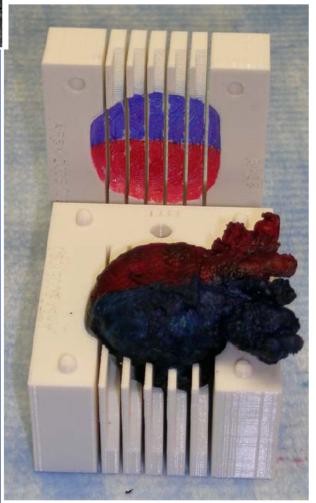






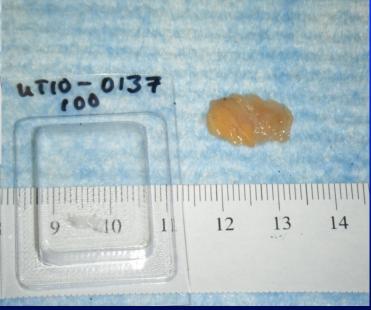




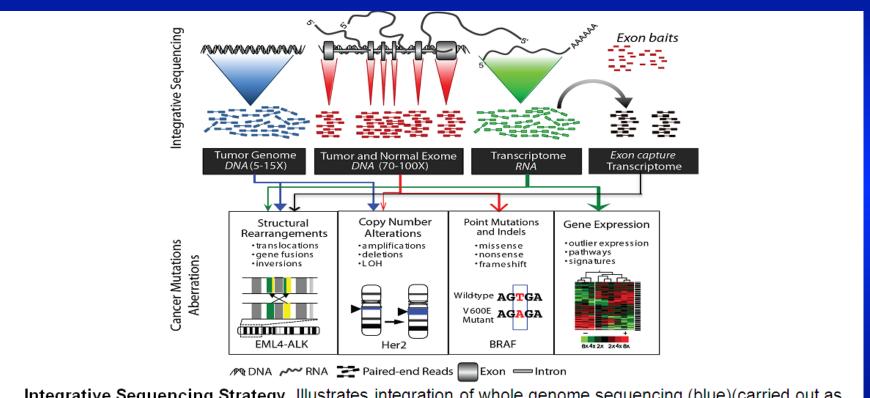


Fresh Tissue Procurement





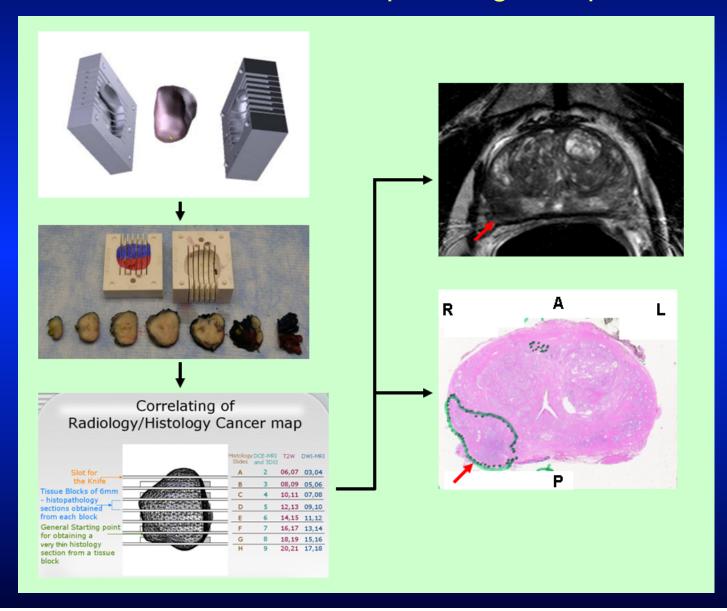
Univ of Mich Tumor Sequencing



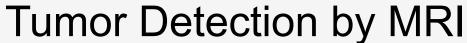
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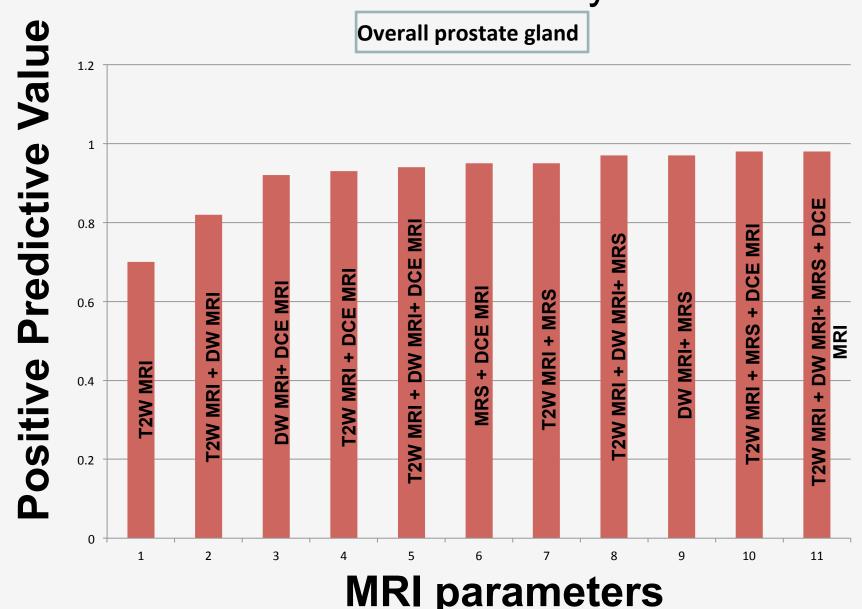
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Table 2. Positive and negative predictive values for each MRI sequence in different prostate zones

	PZ	CG	A&CG	Overall Gland
% NPV (p value):				
T2W	0.89 (0.02)	0.92 (0.02)	0.93 (0.01)	0.9 (0.01)
ADC	0.87 (0.02)	0.92 (0.02)	0.94 (0.01)	0.89 (0.01)
MRS	0.8 (0.02)	0.91 (0.02)	0.91 (0.01)	0.83 (0.01)
DCE	0.84 (0.02)	0.92 (0.02)	0.92 (0.01)	0.87 (0.01)

PPVs were significantly different among the 4 MRI sequences (p < 0.01) whereas NPVs were similar.

To Improve current methods of detection / treatment of PCa:

- Diagnostic imaging
 - Improve MR Imaging sequences
- Devices
 - If we have imaging that can see the tumor in the prostate, can we "hit" it (biopsy device)

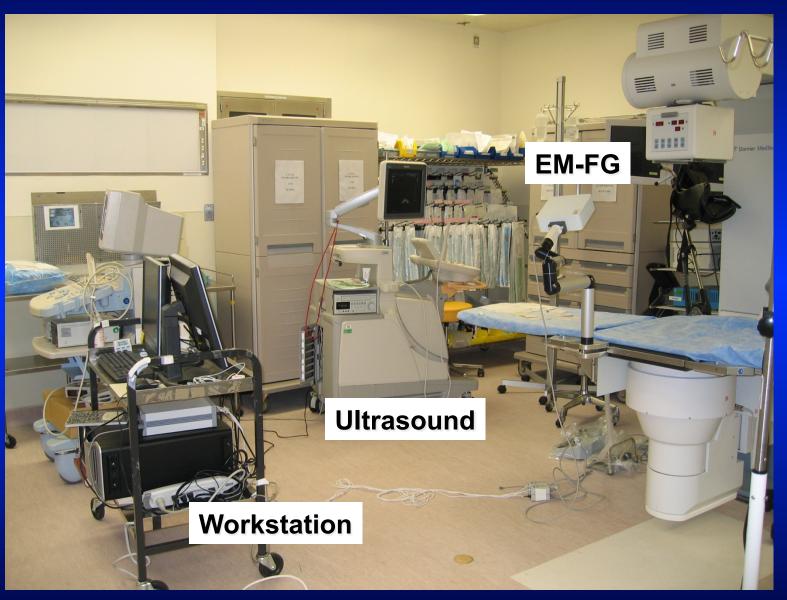
Image fusion guided prostate bx

- Work here at NIH leads the way in developing this technology with the help of interdisciplinary collaborative efforts
 - Interventional Radiology,
 Diagnostic Radiology,
 Pathology, Engineering,
 Medical Oncology, CIT,
 Industry (CRADA Philips)



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Image Fusion Guided Platform (2007)



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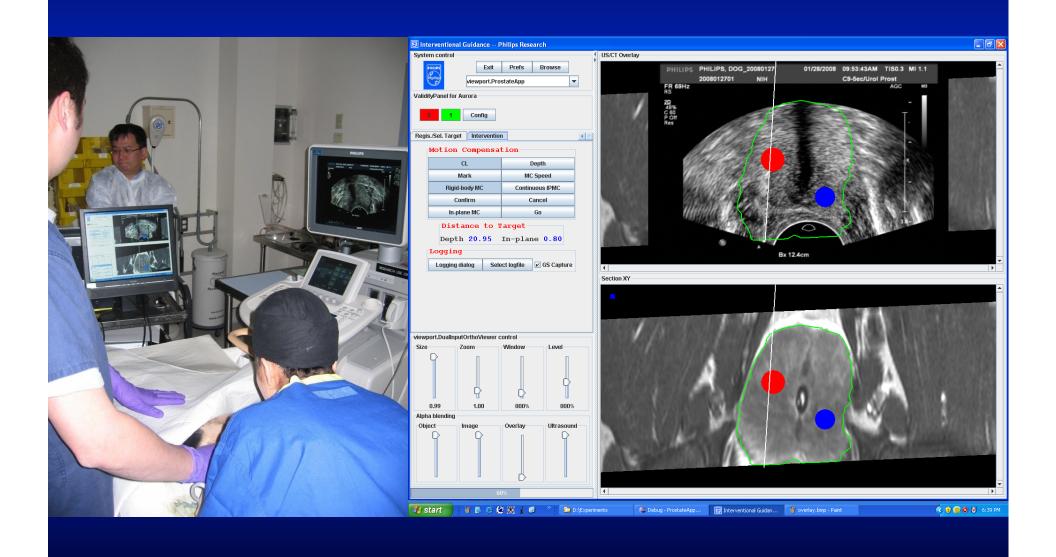
Current Platform



Electromagnetic Spatial Tracking System

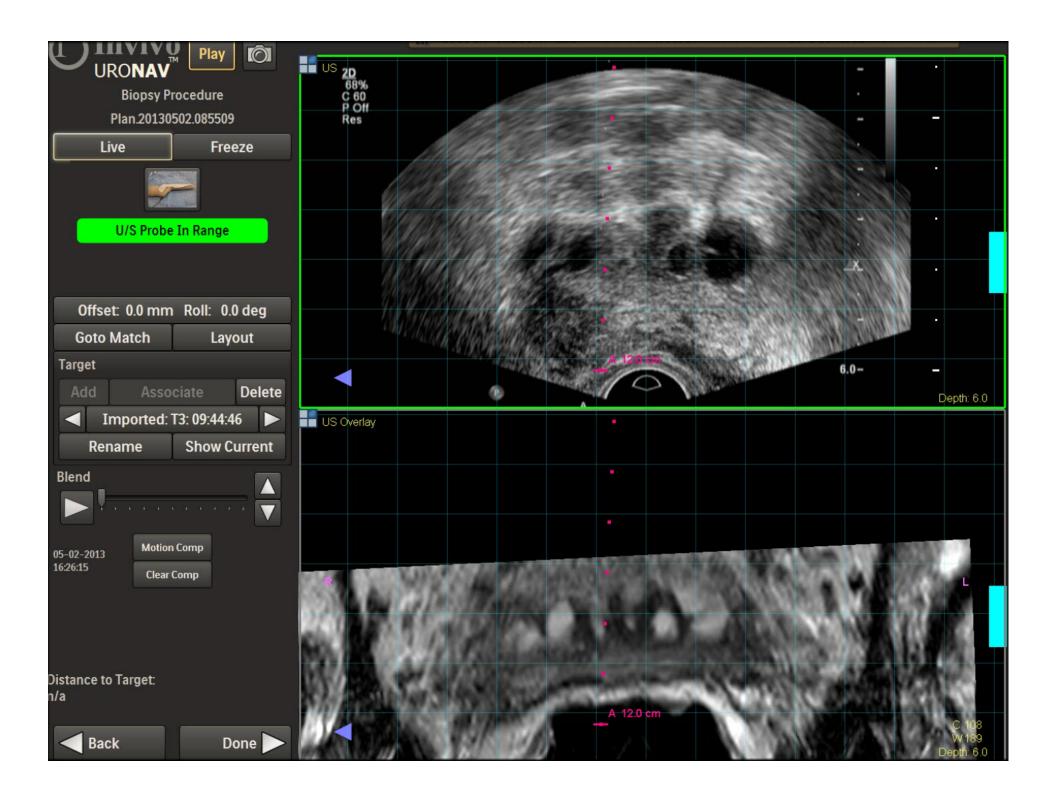


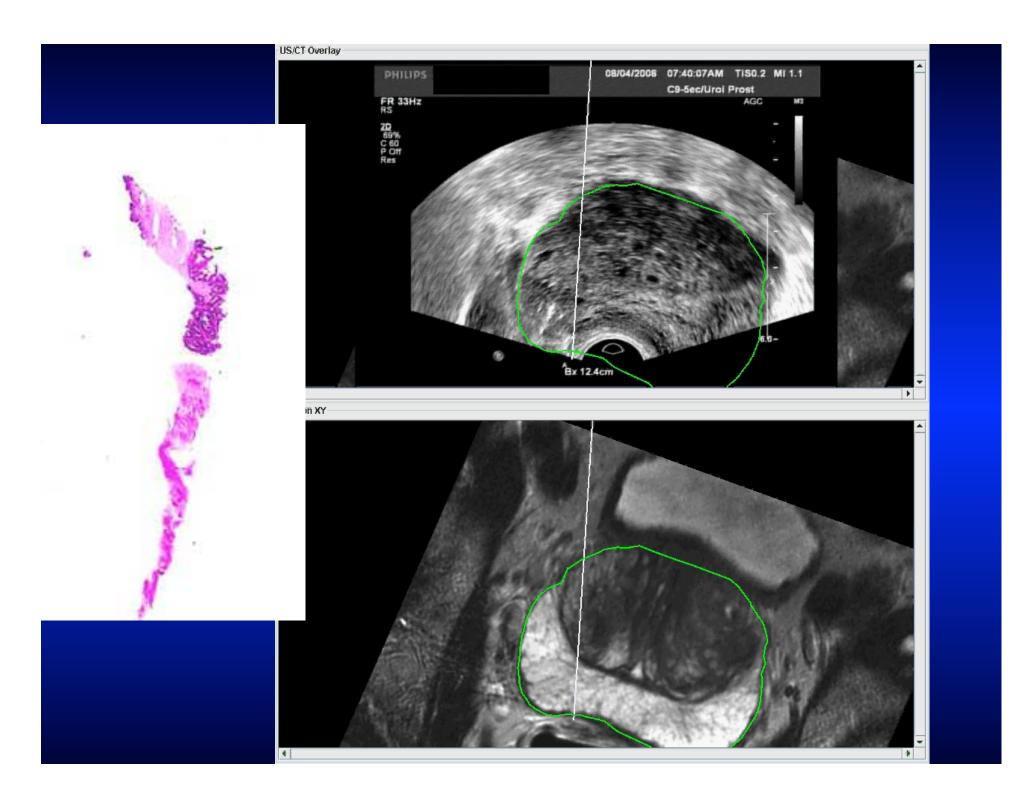
MR-US prostate image fusion



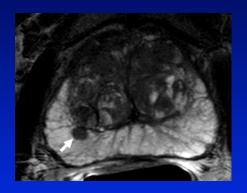


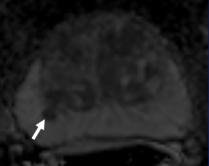
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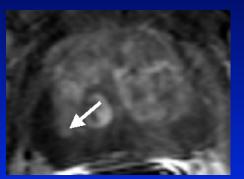


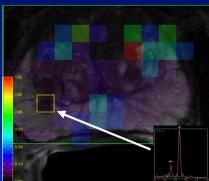


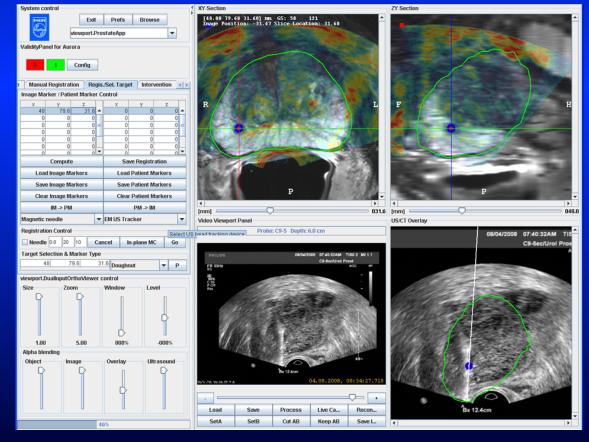
59 yo, PSA=6 ng/mL, with prior negative TRUS biopsy











Gleason 3+4 (70%)

Oncology: Prostate/Testis/Penis/Urethra

Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Ultrasound Fusion Guided Prostate Biopsy Improves Cancer Detection Following Transrectal Ultrasound Biopsy and Correlates With Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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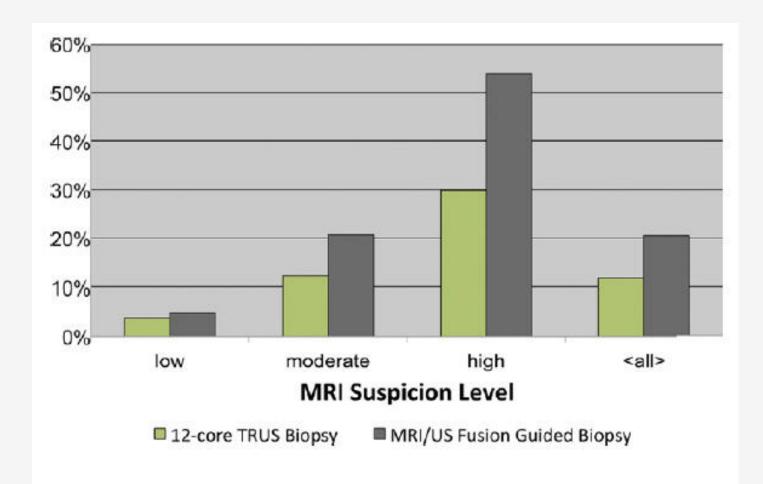


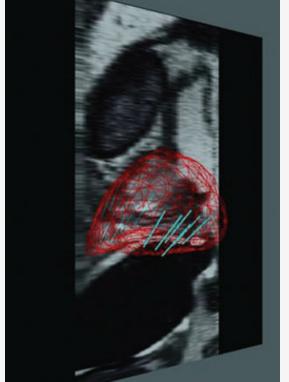
Figure 2. Cancer detection rates for biopsy cores were compared between standard 12-core TRUS biopsy alone and MRI/US fusion guided biopsy alone.



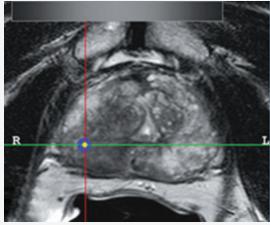
Documenting the location of prostate biopsies with image fusion

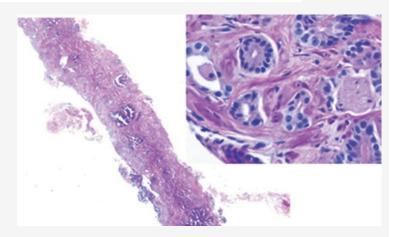
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Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Ultrasound Fusion Biopsy Detect Prostate Cancer in Patients with Prior **Negative Transrectal Ultrasound Biopsies**

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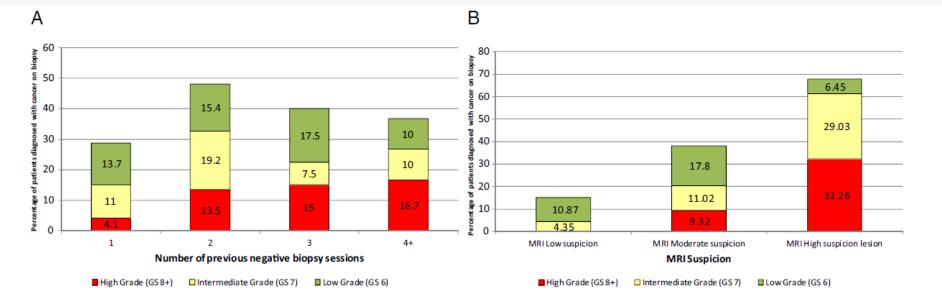


Figure 1. Diagnostic yield stratified by number of previous negative biopsies (A) and by MRI suspicion level (B). Diagnostic yield is further broken down into Gleason grade (low grade GS 6, intermediate grade GS 7 and high grade GS 8-10).

30 30 3	All cancers	Low Grade (GS 6)	Intermediate Grade (GS 7)	High Grade (GS 8+)
Either modality detected	73	28	24	21
MRI tar geting detected	56 (76.7%)	16 (57.1%)	19 (79.2%)	21 (100%)
US guided detected	45 (61.6%)	23 (82.1%)	12 (50%)	10 (47.6%)
Both modalities detected	28	11	7	10
MRI targeting upgraded risk	28 (38.4%)	5 (17.9%)	12 (50%)	11 (52.3%)

Other Applications for Physicians

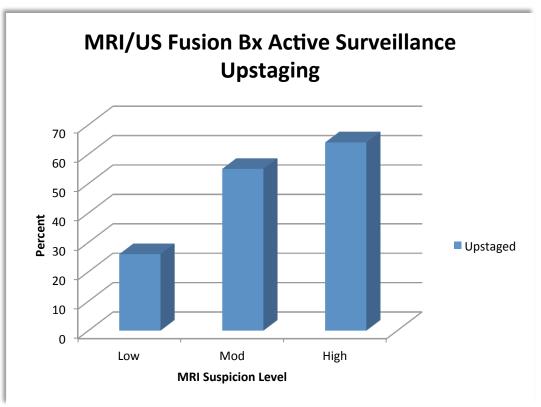
Active Surveillance

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- Established treatment option for low grade low volume prostate cancer
- Can MRI help?
 - Detect higher grade or volume tumors
 - Allow *patients* to feel more comfortable with AS
 - Allow *physicians* to feel more comfortable with AS

NCI Protocol: Prostate MRI / Bx and Active Surveillance

Dt. Domographica	
Pt. Demographics	
N	74
Mean Age	60.5
Race	
White	63
African American	11
Clinical Stage	
T1c	74
Mean PSA	4.79
Mean PSA Density	0.09
Mean MRI Volume	52



- AS criteria: Gleason \leq 6; PSAD \leq 0.15; cT 1; \leq 2 cores +; \leq 50% any core
- MRI/US fusion bx was median 8 mos from initial outside biopsy
- 41% of patients re-staged & no longer AS candidates based on grade/volume
- Risk of staging out of AS increases based on MRI suspicion level

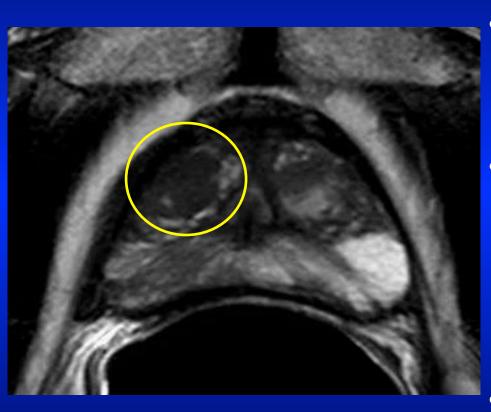
Other applications for Physicians

Treatment

60 year old healthy male

- Elevated PSA led to a standard of care random 12 core prostate biopsy
- Only 5% Gleason 6 in a single core
- Low grade low volume cancer does not need to be treated, let alone even discovered

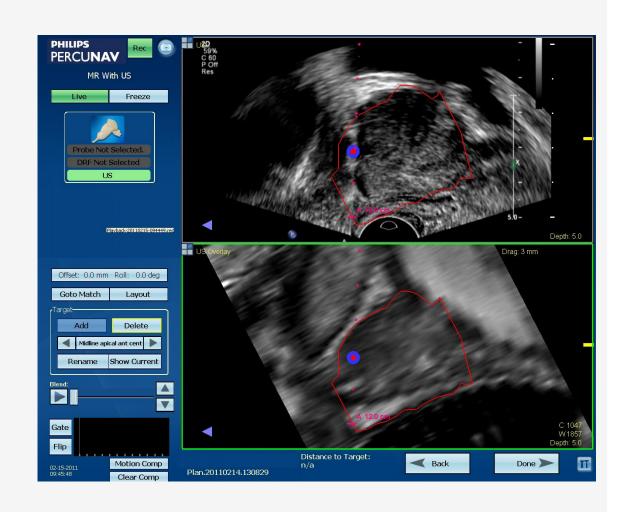
Enrolled in NCI protocol



- Image directed biopsy Gleason 8 in 100% of the cores
- Final pathology after surgical removal had Gleason 8 cancer in over 50% of the prostate
 - Harms vs Benefit?

63 years old, 4 prior negative TRUS biopsies, PSA 12.8

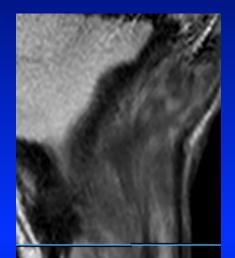
- 2 MRI lesions (apical anterior central)
- 12 core extended sextant TRUS biopsy cores all negative
- All MRI/TRUS targeted biopsies positive
- Gleason 4+4=8 (85% of cores)

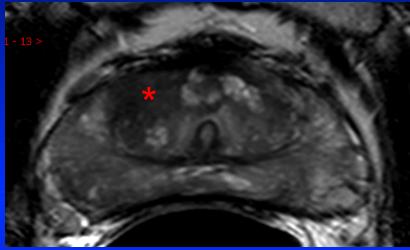


68 year old with elevated PSA

- Extended sextant 12 core TRUS biopsy is negative for cancer
- PSA continues to rise
- Each year for the next 5 years TRUS biopsies are negative
- 7th year a saturation prostate biopsy under anesthesia is negative

Multiparametric Prostate MRI





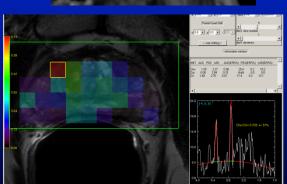
Right mid anterior central gland lesion

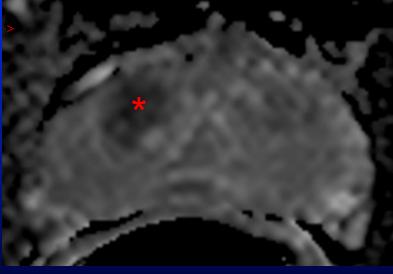
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DWI +

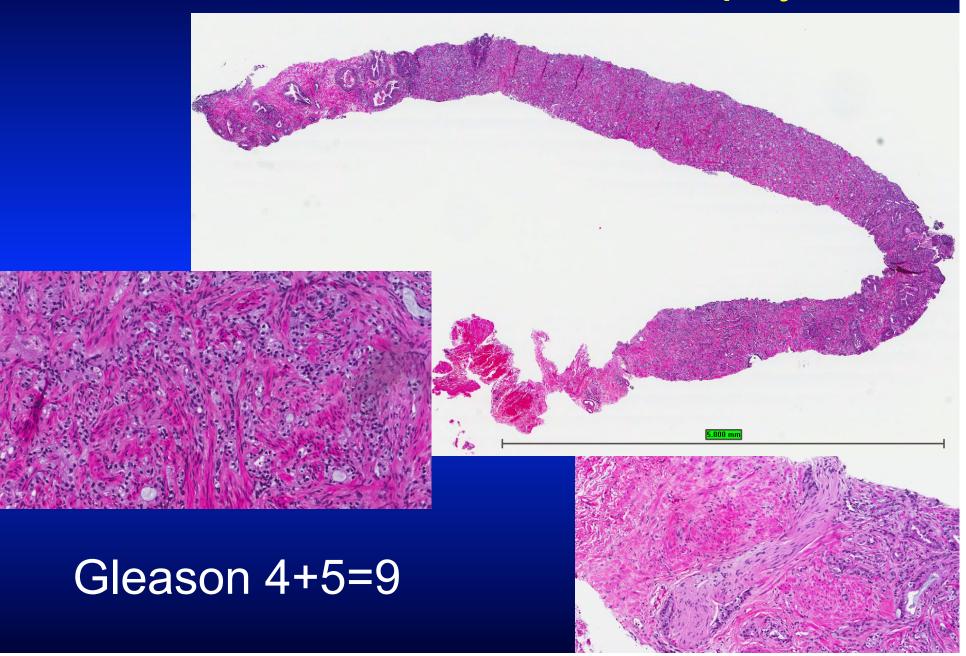
DCE +

MRS +





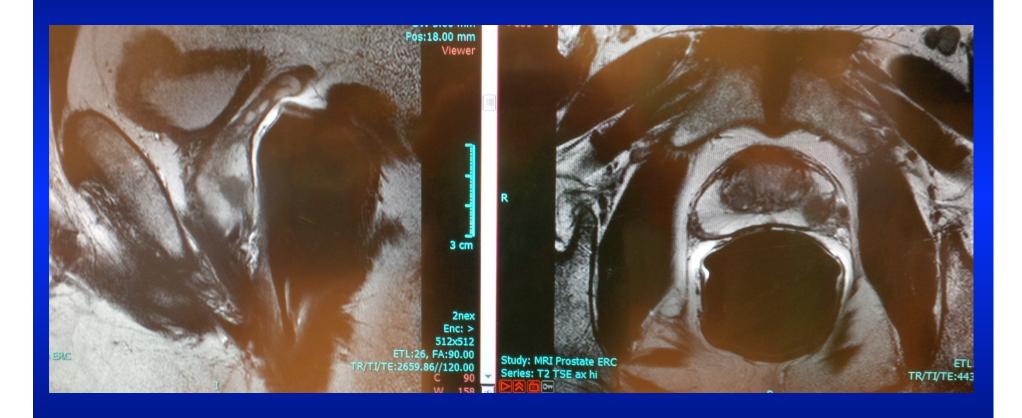
MRI / TRUS Guided Biopsy



57 year old healthy male

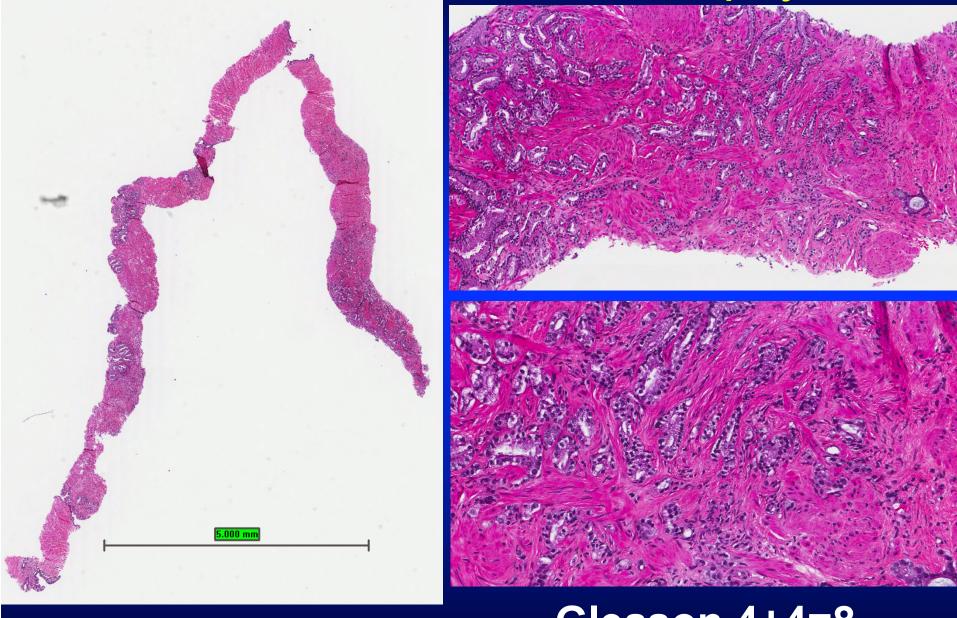
- T1c prostate cancer Gleason 3+3=6 in 5% of 1 out of 12 biopsy cores
- Patient considering
 - Active Surveillance
 - Bilateral nerve sparing radical prostatectomy
 - Radioactive seed implantation

Prostate MRI



Large left mid lesion suspicious for high grade cancer and extracapsular extension into the left neurovascular bundle

MRI / TRUS Guided Biopsy



Gleason 4+4=8

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- T3a prostate cancer Gleason 4+4=8 in 60% of the tumor specific biopsy
- Patient considering
 - Unilateral nerve sparing radical prostatectomy with extended LN dissection
 - XRT with 2 to 3 years of medical castration therapy

Summary

- Recent advances in prostate imaging and biopsy devices may for the first time hint toward an opportunity to screen effectively (disregard indolent tumors and detect aggressive ones)
- But there is much work to still be done (clinical trials)

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